

COUNTY FAIRS NEXT WEEK

MADISON AND SPENCER WILL EACH ENTERTAIN CROWDS.

GOOD RACES AT BOTH POINTS

There Will be a Baseball Tournament at Madison for Three Days—Both Fairs Begin Tuesday—Balloon Feats at Spencer and Brass Band.

For four days next week, beginning Tuesday, the Madison county fair will be in progress at the county seat. There will be good races every day, a baseball tournament and other attractions. Lindsay, Stanton, Neligh and Creston are scheduled to play ball Wednesday and Thursday and there will be a finish on Friday. Surena, guileless wonder, is one of the attractions.

Body County Fair.

The first annual Boyd county fair will be held at Spencer next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Good racing is booked, there will be balloon ascensions and other fine features. The Bristow band will make music. The track is in good shape, near the natural park where there are plenty of trees.

Other race dates are:

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Judge Graves of Pender is stopping in the city today.

Harry Loder made his regular trip east this morning.

Wm. Wright of Tilden was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Calvin Lee of Corley, Ia., is here on a visit to J. Pettit.

L. A. Simms went to Wayne on business this morning.

C. R. Maize of Gross, Neb., is a business visitor today.

C. W. Lemont left for a business trip west this morning.

C. L. Carter of Lincoln is in the city on business today.

Mrs. C. Millner of Fairfax, is shopping in the city today.

The Ames Beet Sugar company will begin operations Monday.

Miss Maud Hoerger left for Portland, Oregon, this noon.

Joe Hight's mother and brother arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maas of Hoskins were in the city yesterday.

W. B. Barnhart of Hartington was in town yesterday visiting.

Miss Nell Dingman and Lillian Fox went to Omaha this morning.

Mr. Herman Raasch and daughter, Ella of Stanton, were in the city yesterday.

F. F. Ware and family went to Columbus today on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brubaker left for Ashland, Oregon, this noon.

S. E. Windhal and wife of Fairfax are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. Peckham went to Sioux City this morning to take in the fair.

Mrs. Clarence Cox of the Junction went to Omaha shopping this morning.

T. P. Macarty and wife arrived from Neligh today to visit until this evening.

Miss Helen Miller and her cousin, L. Losher, leave for California next Tuesday.

Mr. Al Fishback, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for rheumatism, writes that he is feeling much better.

A. A. Ahlman expects to leave for Omaha Monday morning in his automobile. He will visit relative on his way down.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenport and daughter returned from Page, Neb., yesterday where they have been on a week's visit.

Miss Essie Peters, who is teaching school east of the city, left for Stanton this noon to spend Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Elmore.

Little Iris Burns, who has been visiting for the past few days at the home of Gus Kuhl, returned to her home at Scribner this morning.

Miss Kaytharine Rankin of Omaha is expected to arrive tomorrow noon for a week's visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. O. Rankin.

Wm. Kloke of Spencer passed through the city yesterday on his way to Rapid City, S. D., where he will spend a few days visiting.

Miss Lulu Durland of Plainview is expected this evening to spend Sunday with her sister, May. From here she goes to Lincoln to enter the university.

Wm. Schlimmpfenning, section foreman at the Junction, leaves Sunday noon for Hayward, Wis., to be present at the wedding of his wife's brother.

John Farley is back greeting old time friends. He was an old settler in this county, leaving several years ago to make his home in Oklahoma, and from there going to California to live.

Louis Loesher, who has been employed by Phil. Fuesler in his tailor shop, will leave in a few days to join his father and family at Grange, California, where he will make his future home.

Student Theo. Gulknecht of the theological seminary of St. Louis, Mo., preached to a large congregation at Christ Lutheran church last Sunday morning.

Fred Flint of the Fairfax Advertiser and S. E. Winchell, register of deeds of Gregory county, were in town Saturday morning on their way home from attending the Sioux City fair. They were accompanied by their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer returned at noon from Hot Springs, S. D., where they have been taking a vaca-

tion for a week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Lincoln, who will visit here a few days before returning home.

Mrs. H. E. Sattler is on the sick list.

An inch and a quarter of rain fell in the hard storm of yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Pfunder who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved in condition today.

Hartington Herald: Robert Heitman of Norfolk, is attending school here and will make his home with Dr. Chandler.

Beeler Bros are having a deck built in the rear of their store, which they will use for their cloak and suit department.

The general delivery business of C. L. Daniels has been sold to J. Patton who will take charge immediately.

Mr. Patton expects to run it on the same plan it has been conducted in the past.

The Sugar City Cereal mill has put in a wholesale flour depot at Bonesteel to accommodate the rapidly growing trade of the northwest.

P. H. Patton, chief of the installing department of the Nebraska Telephone company, arrived this noon to superintend the installing of the new section of switch board in the Norfolk exchange.

Creighton Liberal: Mr. and Mrs. August Filter of Norfolk came up Saturday to attend the funeral of Wilhelm Filter of Bazile who was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Bazile Sunday morning.

Pearl Palmer and Lena Ulrich, the two young girls who ran away from their homes at Gregory, S. D., were found at Mills, Neb., after having walked thirty-five miles. They ran away because of a disagreement between the Palmer girl and her parents.

At the C., St. P., M. & O. train this morning the horse of Lou Dudley became entangled in the harness, and had it not been for the quick work of the bystanders in helping to get the horse up, it would have undoubtedly broken its leg, thus necessitating the killing of the animal.

The large automobile owned by Art Ahlman, while turning the corner of Phillip avenue and Fifth streets, slipped into the drainage ditch during the rain yesterday, and it was with difficulty that it was gotten out, as the ground had become very slippery from the falling rain and the wheels refused to do anything but slip until rope was wrapped around the tires.

J. J. McCafferty of O'Neill was in town yesterday, looking up old-time friends. Mr. McCafferty has been a resident of Holt county since there was a Holt county, and he is using the information gained during these many years to write a history of that county, which will be published within the next twelve months. Holt is one of the counties of Nebraska that has made history, and a record of the early days as well told as Mr. McCafferty is capable of doing will make a work much sought after.

Thomas Twombly, owner of the Mast block, with two daughters and another young lady started from Chicago in an automobile to make a tour of Indiana. On August 31, when about fifty miles from Chicago, the machine became unmanageable as they were descending a steep hill. The younger daughter was in the seat with her father, and as the machine crashed to the bottom, was thrown into a barb-wire fence and severely cut and sustained a broken shoulder. Mr. Twombly was fastened under the machine and the other two in helping to release him were cut and bruised. Mr. Twombly is suffering with a broken arm and it will be the latter part of October before himself and daughter are able to be out.

Today Rome Miller, one of the most ardent advocates of scientific farming and stock raising in Madison county, is siloing his large eight-acre field of corn for the feeding of his milk cows this winter. The corn is cut and made into bundles much the same as wheat is cut by the binder. It is then carried to the chopper where the whole stalk and ear are cut into pieces about an inch long, then elevated up into the silo, a large tank about thirty feet high, and thrown in where it is salted down and pickled. When the silo is full it is shut up airtight for about three months and left to age. The theory of siloing corn is that it becomes twice as nourishing as the common food usually fed to cattle during the winter months, and makes the milk richer in butter fat. Mr. Miller is the only farmer in this part of the country who has one on his place.

Battle Creek Enterprise: While driving home from Norfolk Saturday evening, accompanied by her brother-in-law, T. D. Preece, Mrs. John Wade was taken violently ill and so intense was her suffering that she fainted before reaching home. Two Norfolk physicians were summoned at once and they agreed that the case was very serious and an operation was necessary. Drs. McDermott and Matt O'Keefe of the Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs and Dr. J. E. O'Keefe of Waterloo, Iowa, the latter brothers of Mrs. Wade, were telegraphed and the three reached Norfolk yesterday. Accompanied by these three surgeons, Mrs. Wade was taken to the Mercy hospital and there operated upon this (Thursday) afternoon. Her condition at last reports was very low, though she rallied well after the ordeal. It was the opinion of the surgeons that chances for an operation which would lead to recovery were very few, though there still remains hope which is eagerly grasped by the many relatives and friends of this estimable lady.

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BRYAN'S RADICAL IDEA HAS NOT FOUND HOME SUPPORT.

EXPERIMENTS HAVE ALL FAILED

Right Here in the Middle West, Where the Peerless Leader's Ideas Were Expected to be Taken Up, They are Reputed by Democrats.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: William Jennings Bryan's government ownership of railroads ideas, as expressed by him in his recent speeches, have found little favor in the west, where they were supposed to meet with an enthusiastic reception. And the reason of the small support that idea has received in this portion of the country can only be traced to the almost complete failure of the attempts of the people of the middle west to take over the public utility corporations of the cities and towns, and the poor showings which have been made by the publicly owned corporations of the western cities, as well as to the disastrous failures made when western states have invested in railroad building in past years.

The middle west remembers the great graft schemes of the government aided Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and other early western railroads, and the people out on this section know how government money was squandered by hundreds of thousands of dollars in the building of those roads.

It is also remembered here that the state of Missouri once went into the railroad building and owing business, and after investing about \$26,000,000 in constructing railroads from St. Louis towards Omaha and the west that state finally went out of the railroad business with a loss of \$25,000,000. The fact that Missouri was once heavily interested in railroads is not generally known throughout the country, but the west well remembers it and wants no more of the experiment.

In Omaha, the failure of public ownership of public utility corporations has caused the citizens to look askance on all attempts of the people to embark in public ownership of anything at all. Having before them the total failure of the municipal market house, with a loss of every cent invested, and an almost complete failure of the municipal asphalt plant, the public is not in a mood to follow Mr. Bryan into government ownership of railroads or anything else.

Doctor George L. Miller of Omaha, for twenty-five years the leading democrat of the state, in an open letter to democrats, has just asked "Is Mr. Bryan crazy?" and predicts that he will not secure the nomination for president in the next democratic national convention. "And if by any chance he does secure this nomination," the letter continues, "he will be beaten worse than in his previous campaigns."

The west has seen a great deal more of publicly owned public utilities than the east has. When the great middle west was first cleared of Indians and opened for settlement, many dreamers,

theorists, socialists, etc., came into the new country and promulgated their theories. It sounded well—"Every thing for the people," and the people, in dozens of towns and growing cities, undertook the management of the water works, electric lights, gas companies, etc.

Bonds were issued and sold to eastern investors. Usually a long time bond was issued and it was promised by the dreamers that when the obligations fell due, the profits of the concern bonded would be sufficient to take up the bond issue.

The predictions proved true in a few cases. In most, however, when the bonds became due, there was nothing in the sinking fund with which to meet them, and the property itself passed into the hands of the bondholders after the citizens had paid the taxes on them for years and years. Today very few of the towns which once boasted "our own public utility corporations" now own these corporations, and having had their "fling" of owning things of that kind, these western towns and people are ready to steer clear of government ownership in future.

Many western democrats who had opposed Bryan in former years were determined to support him upon his return from his trip around the world, but his ideas on government ownership of railroads have estranged them from him and they will again fight him at the polls, preferring almost any other leader of note rather than Bryan and his "railroad idea."

JO WILES IS BACK.

One Attendant Against Whom Charges May be Filed, Returns.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Jo Wiles, one of the four attendants against whom it is understood complaints will be filed with the grand jury at Madison, charging cruelty, has returned to Norfolk thirty days ahead of the time he had planned, in order to be on hand for the grand jury. He went to Maine to visit his parents a couple of months ago and intended to remain another month but, when he learned of the grand jury call, he came back so that there might be no question as to his whereabouts.

Hospital Case in Supreme Court.

While the grand jury is convening at Madison to hear complaints of former attendants in regard to alleged abuses at the Norfolk insane hospital, the institution has another case in another court that is taking attention. This is the case of Dr. Alden in the supreme court. M. D. Tyler, attorney for the superintendent, left at noon to be present at the opening session of the supreme court, which has been enjoying a vacation during the summer months. It was not expected that the case would come up for settlement, but the attorney went to attend to details in regard to the matter.

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